
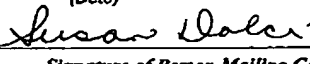


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. RLL-165US	
In Re Application Of: MUKHERJI et al.						
Application No. 09/936,934	Filing Date 06/03/2002	Examiner Micah Paul Young	Customer No. 026815	Group Art Unit 1618	Confirmation No. 3005	
Invention: <i>TASTE MASKING COATING COMPOSITIONS</i>						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>08/23/2005</u> above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>November 23, 2005</u> until: <u>February 23, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0912 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0912 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: February 23, 2006			
George E. Heibel, Esq. Reg. No. 42,648 Ranbaxy Inc. 600 College Road East, Suite 2100 Princeton, NJ 08540 Tel.: (609) 720-5334 Fax: (609) 514-9779			<i>via facsimile transmission</i> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" (37 CFR 1.8(a)) on <u>February 23, 2006</u> <i>(Date)</i>  _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> Susan Dolci _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> </div>			
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